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Morning Raid On 'Drome Near Chittagong

Japs Are Definitely On The Move In Burma, Says U. S. Air Official

NEW DELHI, April 5.

Enemy aircraft attacked an aerodrome south of Chittagong in the morning and Butthidaung in the afternoon. In both cases the damage caused was negligible and there were very few casualties.

During the day a number of combats took place, and while several enemy aircraft are known to have been damaged, full reports have not yet been received.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing.

JAPS ON MOVE IN BURMA

The Japanese are definitely on the move in Burma, in the opinion of Col. Homer L. Sanders, Commander of a Fighter Group of the Tenth U.S.A. Air Force, which has a unique record of successes in combats with the Japanese, while protecting air transport into China.

Col. Sanders—who is passing through Delhi on his way back home in Eastern Texas, thinks the Japanese realise they must move in an effort to forestall the advance of the Tenth U.S.A. Air Force, and hence probably the spurt of Japanese air activity on the border.

"But," he said in a talk to a group of Press correspondents, "we will maintain our pressure, monsoon or no monsoon. You may not be able to operate every day during the monsoon but operate we certainly can and will."

Referring to his group's activities Col. Sanders remarked: "We try to take the fight into Burma. It is better—and cheaper—to make it impossible for the Japs to get to us than wait till they attack us."

JAP OIL REFINERY HIT

"B-24's" of the 10th U.S. Air Force on April 4, bombed the Thilawa oil refinery south of Rangoon with more than 13 tons of high explosive bombs, says a communiqué issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces, China-Burma-India. This refinery was only recently reported restored to operation by the Japanese. Direct hits were made on buildings and storage tanks. Fires following the detonations were visible 50 miles away.

On the same day B25 medium bombers again raided the Japanese railroad installations at Maymyo. On April 3 our medium bombers again raided the Myittha bridge area south of Mandalay.

R.A.F. RAIDS BURMA TARGETS

Yesterday the R.A.F. attacked objectives in several different districts of occupied Burma, says an India Command Joint War Communiqué. Bombs were dropped on Japanese positions at Htitzwe, while other bombers attacked Pinleu and Minbya. Offensive fighter patrols sank four out of eight supply sampans attacked off the Arakan coast and machine-gunned targets along the Upper Chindwin. Last night "Wellington" aircraft dropped bombs across the runway at Meiktila aerodrome.

THREE AMERICANS GET AIR AWARDS

Three officers of the U.S.A. Tenth Air Forces were decorated by Gen. Clayton Bissell this evening. Brig-Gen. C. V. Haynes, who received the "Oak Leaf Cluster" to the D.F.C. and an Air Medal, Col. Homer L. Sanders, awarded Air Medal and Capt. Carey J. Anderson also awarded an Air Medal.—A.P.

Bengal Gets Wheat Supplies

CALCUTTA: Large supplies of wheat have been sent to Bengal by the Central Government and will be shortly distributed in proportion to Calcutta and the districts, says a Bengal Govt. Press Note. The prices of these supplies will be fixed by Government.

MR. HUQ BACK IN CALCUTTA

Sir Azizul Haque, High Commissioner for India in London, who arrived here yesterday, in an interview, stated that the attitude of the British public towards India and her aspirations was very sympathetic. Everyone in Britain was eager to know more about India, her people, her culture and the various problems that confronted her.

BIG R.A.F. RAID ON KIEL

LONDON, April 5. An Air Ministry communiqué announces "last night aircraft of Bomber Command were over north-west Germany in great strength to attack the naval base and shipbuilding yards of Kiel for the seventy-first time since October 14, 1942. Large fires were seen in the target area. Twelve of our bombers are missing."

It is now known that in Sunday's attacks by torpedo-carrying aircraft of Coastal Command on enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast two supply ships were sunk and a third severely damaged.

AIR ATTACK ON SYRACUSE "Malta's fighter bombers struck at Syracuse yesterday. Bombs were seen to burst close to an E-boats base and seaplanes lying at their moorings."

It was officially announced that a large force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked industrial targets near Antwerp on Monday.

NAZI PATROL VESSEL LOST IN ENGLISH CHANNEL The German radio reporting several engagements between German patrol vessels and British speed-boats supported by fighter planes in the English Channel last night, admitted that one German "small patrol vessel" failed to return to its base.—Reuter.

U. S.-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP NOT OF TO-DAY

NEW YORK, April 5. The United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adolf A. Berle, speaking at Reading, Pennsylvania, on Sunday said: "A strong and victorious Russia is necessary to the United States. The United Nations grouped around the United States, Britain, Russia and China will be invincible in war. The same union carried into peace will make possible the reorganisation of a peaceful world."

We were not interested in the time of the Napoleonic wars. Americans on Sunday said: "A strong and victorious Russia is necessary to the United States. The United Nations grouped around the United States, Britain, Russia and China will be invincible in war. The same union carried into peace will make possible the reorganisation of a peaceful world."

The fourth great cornerstone is, of course, China, she is the oldest of course, China, she is the oldest and proudest representative of the Asiatic peoples. She has also been a power for peace and a steady friend of the freedom-loving forces.

From Reuter's special correspondent: German dead are piling up before the defences of the Red Army's Donetsk bridgehead as the Germans fling in fresh battalions. During the night the latest fruitless assault with tanks cost them more than 200 dead. It was smashed by Soviet gunners and 6 tanks were destroyed.

The Germans' desperate bid to wipe out the bridgehead near Izum on the west bank of the Upper Donetz, where patrols are constantly probing the Soviet positions to try to find weak spots, is almost a certain prelude of offensive action on the southern front on a much larger scale.

ATTACKS ON ROSTOV

The Germans are known to be massing forces at great speed for a new offensive. Heavy air attacks have been attempted against Rostov in the past few days. Thirty-five bombers were shot down in the course of this attempt.

The "Pravda" reported to-day that German aircraft twice set out on mass raids on Rostov a few days ago. Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft gunners dispersed the German formations. In air combats 10 Soviet planes were lost.

GERMANS PRESSED BACK

Southwards in the Caucasus General Maslennikov's forces have advanced further as they press the Germans back into the last small corner of the Kuban. The occupation of new "favourable positions" is to-day reported.

BEGUM AZAD SUFFERING FROM T. B.

Appeal To Bombay Govt. To Allow Maulana To See Her

CALCUTTA, April 5. According to a bulletin issued this evening by the attending physician, Begum Azad is suffering from Tuberculosis and has recently developed Marhooa. The bulletin adds: "She is very seriously ill and it is only a question of days for the end to come." It is learnt that in view of the opinion expressed by the doctor this evening another representation is being made to the Government of Bombay immediately to allow Maulana Azad to see the Begum Sabiha as early as possible.

An earlier message stated: On an enquiry made this morning it is learnt that the condition of Begum Azad, wife of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, is still grave and is causing anxiety.

A letter has been addressed to the Government of Bombay by the relations of Maulana Azad requesting the former to inform Maulana Azad about the illness of Begum Azad. No reply has yet been received from the Bombay Government on the matter.

It is learnt that the last letter received from Maulana Azad by his relations was in the first week of February.—A. P.

"ALLIES SURE TO WIN WAR"

"Stronger Than Axis In Every Way," Says Turkish Delegation Chief

LONDON, April 4. A communiqué from the Allied Headquarters North Africa states: "General Saleh Oumertak, head of the Turkish Delegation touring the United Nations, predicted in a press interview that the Allies would win the war. 'The Allies are much stronger than the Axis in every way—in armaments and in industrial production,' said General Oumertak who had just arrived with an Eighth Army staff officer for a four-day visit to American Front positions."—Reuter.

DILEMMA FOR HITLER

LONDON, April 5. Britain's four years old plan of air attack on German war centres is forcing Hitler into a desperate dilemma, says Reuter's special correspondent. "He must either weaken his already strained fighting machine or allow economy which sustains it to decline. The Asiatic peoples of Economic Warfare with the mass evidence before them will now say for the first time that they can see signs of crisis."

Germans Massing Forces For New Offensive

Heavy Air Attacks On Rostov: Severe Nazi Losses On Russian Front

SOVIET BID FOR KUBAN RAILWAY

LONDON, April 5. The German radio said last night Russian forces have launched attacks on the railway in the Kuban. Fighting is still going on. Last night's Soviet "communist" states: "During April 4 no material changes took place at the front."

NAZIS TAKE CONTROL OF ITALIAN PORTS

BERNE: A Rome dispatch says that the Germans have taken absolute control of some of the important Italian Ports and Dockyards like Trieste and Trieste. The Swastika is flying on these Port Headquarters. The reason, it is stated, is that Berlin entertains the view that Italian methods are slow and cannot act quickly and boldly against any possibilities of invasion and also sabotages internally.—India Press Service.

BR. MILITARY MISSION CHIEF IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 5. The new head of the British Military Mission to Russia, Lt.-General Martell has arrived in Moscow.—Reuter.

Stalin Defines War Aims

Abolition Of Racial Exclusiveness

Liberation Of Enslaved Countries And Self-Determination For All

On the 25th Anniversary Day of the Red Army, M. Stalin said in the clearest statement of Allied war aims yet made: "The programme of action of the Anglo-Soviet-American coalition is: abolition of racial exclusiveness, equality of nations and integrity of their territories, liberation of enslaved nations, and restoration of their sovereign rights, the right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes, economic aid to nations which have suffered, and assistance to them in attaining their material welfare, restoration of democratic liberties, the destruction of the Hitlerite regime."

Toward Germany, Russia's aims were equally clear. It is not our aim to destroy Germany, for it is impossible to destroy Germany. It is not our aim to destroy all its military force in Germany. It is inadvisable from the standpoint of the future.—"Time."

JAP COLUMN WIPED OUT

CHUNGKING, April 6. A Japanese column which penetrated to a point north of Ta-o on the Yunnan border facing Shan States in Burma has been surrounded by the Chinese who wiped out the main body of the column. Only its remnants escaped through the Chinese cordon, according to tonight's (Monday) Chinese communiqué.

Chinese attacks in Mengwa area are continuing. Two thousand Japanese who pushed south-west from Tanchung on the west bank of the Salween River have been thrown back.—Reuter.

Sweden Warns Nazis

STOCKHOLM, April 5. The Swedish Prime Minister, M. Per Albin Hansson, referring to the transit of Germans across Sweden in a speech at Fallun today, said: "Whether the public nor Government ever regarded the traffic as desirable in itself. When in some quarters it is intimated that Government has another view it is time to make a firm rejoinder."

Government regards the concession made as one of the burdens which our country has had to carry as a result of war between the great powers."

Referring to the recent forced landing of a German courier plane found to carry 19 armed soldiers, M. Hansson said: "The faults, when established, will be rectified. Government naturally has to see that the terms of the concession were observed and respected in this affair."—Reuter.

WORLD MONETARY UNIT AND STABILISATION FUND

LONDON, April 5. The establishment of an United and Associated Nations' Stabilisation fund of at least 5,000 million dollars is proposed in a scheme for post-war currency system submitted to the Allied Governments by the United States Treasury, according to to-day's "Financial News." The resources of the fund will consist of the Gold, currencies and securities of the participating Governments. These Governments' contributions will be fixed on the basis of the gold holdings, trade balances and the national income of the respective countries. The scheme proposes the establishment of a new international monetary unit called "Unitas" equal to ten dollars, which will be freely convertible into gold.

STOP PRESS

THEY MEET IN SPANISH MOROCCO

LONDON: United States Army Headquarters in North Africa announced that high-ranking military leaders of the three United Nations and Spain met in Spanish Morocco on Monday afternoon. The meeting was between Generals Clark, Orgaz and Gomes on last Friday.—Reuter.

WAR DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, April 5. The Chairman of the War Damage Commission, Sir Malcolm Trustarham, told a Press Conference that towards the end of the last year some three million properties in Britain had been damaged or destroyed by enemy action. CLAIMS PAID

At the end of the year claims respecting one million properties had been paid excluding payments on accounts. The number had since grown to nearly 1,200,000 and the sum expended by the Commission is well past the hundred million sterling mark.

"C. R." EXPOSES VICEROY'S WRONG DEFENCE POLICY

Says Refusal Of Interview With Gandhiji Only Widens Gulf Between People And Govt.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has issued the following statement regarding the Viceroy's reply to the memorandum of the delegation of the Leaders' Conference: "His Excellency the Viceroy's reply to our memorandum in rejecting our request for permission to see Gandhiji must cause profound disappointment throughout the country. Since we were denied the opportunity of a personal discussion with His Excellency and it was not possible to anticipate the points urged in His Excellency's reply it becomes necessary to issue this statement."

We approached the Viceroy on behalf of the Leaders' Conference that met in Bombay on March 10 which deplored the events of the last few months and expressed the desire that the Viceroy should be requested to allow some of us to meet Gandhiji for exploring avenues for reconciliation. The Conference hoped that this would lead to a solution of the Indian problem.

UNFAIR DEMAND His Excellency's reply points with regret to the absence in the memorandum of an "unequivocal condemnation of the Congress campaign of violence." We trust that His Excellency has no doubts regarding our own attitude or that of the signatories to the Bombay resolution towards violence.

But if this observation is meant to demand that we should accept merely on the authority of Government an ex-parte finding, the view that the Congress Working Committee was responsible for the acts of violence of the last few months, as a condition precedent for complying with the simple request of the delegation, we have to state that it is a most unfair demand. What is essential and beyond controversy is that the campaign of violence referred to, and the psychology that led to it should end as early as possible. Gandhiji has already expressed his disapproval of violence and sabotage and the publication of the correspondence between His Excellency and Gandhiji has had a wholesome effect on the general situation. This has not been denied in His Excellency's reply.

His Excellency has referred to the lack of support for our request from representatives of the Muslim League and the Scheduled Castes and—"persons in a position to speak for the Indian States." The Muslim League kept aloof from our conference but this was due entirely to its political policy, and not because it does not desire reconciliation. It is difficult to understand the demand that the rulers of Indian States should join in order that we may be given facilities to meet Gandhiji at this juncture.

It cannot be seriously contended by anyone in touch with Indian affairs that the conference held in Delhi at February 20 and 21 and the conference which met on March 10 at Bombay were, apart from the peculiar position of the Muslim League which made it stand aloof, not representative in character. There could be no greater volume of public support than that which backed our proposal spontaneously from all parts of India during the last six weeks.

"MATTER OF NO RELEVANCE" The names of the 50 signatories to the Bombay resolution are before the public. They are persons of undoubted importance, including well-known representatives of commerce, industry and labour. The communal composition of the list is a matter of no relevance, having regard to the particular nature of the request under discussion. But the Viceroy having raised this point, it may be pointed out that there were 13 non-Hindus among the 50 signatories, including Muslims and very important members of the Parsi, Indian Christian and Sikh communities, British missionaries and the Bishop of Dornakal joined in it. It is in order to explore avenues for meeting the demands of various non-Congress parties as far as possible that we sought to approach the most important leader of the Congress.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day. The support of the parties and interests mentioned by His Ex-

cellency should be necessary not at the preliminary stage of seeking permission to meet Gandhiji but later when concrete proposals have been evolved after consulting him.

You Can't Keep Out Congress

It is utterly wrong to suggest as has been done in His Excellency's reply, that we contemplated the formation of a National Government upon nomination by a single political leader acting independently of other parties and other leaders in the country."

We accepted the Viceroy's statement that such a Government should be fully representative of all parties and sections, and that it should be of such a character that its establishment soothes instead of aggravating controversy. But this conception cannot materialize by the complete exclusion of the most important political organisation in this country by the indefinite detention of its leaders in prison and a refusal of the facilities that we have demanded for exchange of views with Gandhiji.

It is illogical to speak of discharging the responsibility of defending India against Japan by increasing the gulf between Government and the people. Increased bitterness and ill-feeling is not "the price paid" for the discharge of defence responsibility, but the direct contradiction of a sound defence policy. We claim that it was in the public interest and as representing the most influential and patriotic non-party men in India earnestly desiring a settlement and a thoroughly sound defence organization broad-based on the satisfaction of the entire population that we wanted facilities to meet Gandhiji. Any concession for him as a prisoner that we desired to secure. Neither the British Government nor the Muslim League has expressed the view that differences can be settled or problems solved without contact with Gandhiji.

UNFORTUNATE

His Excellency's refusal to alter his attitude towards Congress and the policy of seeking to humiliate Nationalist India are bound to drive hostility underground, and into undesirable channels. But apart from that it is most unfortunate that His Excellency while admitting the necessity for a policy which means in effect that throughout the period of the war with the economic conditions created thereby there can be no such Government in India, and that we must be content with an administration like the present, with no backing except that of force.—A. P.

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Today's closing	1.48 1/2

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J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 5th April, 1943. (4053)

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C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager,
Department of Government
Electrical Undertakings.
Colombo, 27th February, 1943. 4038

NOTICE

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G. C. NARANG,
Chairman. 4044

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IN PURSUANCE of the requisition received by me from the ordinary members of the Association as required by the constitution of the Association, I hereby call the Annual General Meeting of the Association in COWASJEE JEHANGIR HALL, Near Museum, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th inst. at 3 P. M. to transact the following business:—
1. To adopt the annual report.
2. To pass the audited accounts.
3. Resolutions.
4. Election of the office-bearers and the members of the Executive Committee for the year 43-44. Holders of the Coupon Books of the Association will only be admitted.

S. A. HUSAIN,
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THE DEATH WATCH



Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE JT. SUB-JUDGE AT JALGAON

Reg. Civil Suit No. 78 of 1943

Summons for Settlement of Issues (Civ. Pro. Code, O.5, rr. 1, 5).

MARIAMBIBI, w/o Alimiya Musalman of Jalgaon.. Plaintiff Against

ABADEALLI FIDAHUSEN BOHARI, Age 24 of Jalgaon Defendant

To The abovenamed Deftd.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for the recovery of Rs. 1,250/- with cost as per copy at the plaint, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by a pleader instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 12th day of April, 1943, at 7 o'clock in the morning to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 30th day of March, 1943.

JUDGE.

(4052)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTES-TATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of (and belonging to the joint and undivided Hindu Family of which the deceased was a member) Jaswantlal Amilal Vora alias Jaswantlal A. Vora alias J. A. Vora, late a merchant of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Mangrol, in the Native State of Mangrol in Kathiawar ... Deceased.

Eai JASWANTIBAI, widow of Jaswantlal Amilal Vora of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Marine Drive, within the Fort of Bombay, ... Petitioner. All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

The 31st day of March, 1943.
Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys. 4051

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CALCUTTA, April 5. An appeal to Government of Bengal and Government of India to give all possible relief to Chittagong to save those brave people from starvation has been made by Maulvi Nurmahmed, M.L.C. and former Chairman of Chittagong Municipality, since, he says, his appeal on March 22 last in his speech in the Bengal Legislative Council, the condition has worsened considerably, and many people are starving.—United Press.

"Defence Strengthened By Manchukuo's Co-operation" Says Tojo

LONDON, April 4. The Tokyo Radio announced to-night that General Tojo, the Japanese Prime Minister, on his return from his visit to Manchukuo to-day said, "The defence of the northern border has been still further strengthened by virtue of Manchukuo's all out co-operation with Japan. I am fully satisfied that the Kwantung Army in co-operation with Manchukuo is safeguarding the defence of the border with strict vigilance." The Manchukuo northern border separates that state from the U. S. S. R.—Reuter.

Pétain Condemns U. S. Raid On Paris And Asks Frenchmen To Accept German Terms

LONDON, April 5. Marshal Pétain in a broadcast over the French radio on Sunday night blamed French leaders abroad for "France's order" and condemned the American raid on Sunday on Paris outskirts and

Ex-French Premiers To Be Transferred To Germany

LONDON, April 5. The Berlin radio stated last night, "The German Government had decided to transfer the former French Prime Ministers, M. Daladier, M. Leon Blum and General Gamelin to Germany to forestall the planned Anglo-American coup to free these men."—Reuter.

called on young Frenchmen to accept German demands for labour.

He said, "You know those who are responsible for our defeat. They took flight during disaster. I chose France and her future. Authority alone will make it possible to free France from the constraint of war. New trials recently have been imposed on young Frenchmen. They should accept them with discipline."

Specified Places In Germany Must Be Destroyed, Say Poles

LONDON, April 5. A proposal that specified places in Germany should be totally destroyed from air every time the Germans execute hostages in any occupied country was put forward on Sunday in a resolution passed by a meeting of representatives of all Polish Associations, Societies and professional Unions in Britain, says the Polish Telegraph Agency.

"The Germans should be warned that special Allied air force squadrons will be held in constant readiness for this," the resolution said.

Another proposal was that all German civil and military administration should be warned that they will be held directly responsible for the safety of the civilian populations in the occupied countries.—Reuter.

KISANS DEMAND GANDHI'S RELEASE

AMRITSAR, April 4. The All-India Kisan Conference adopted a resolution condemning the Viceroy's refusal to negotiate with non-party leaders for ending the deadlock and demanding the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders so that an attempt may be made for a settlement between the Congress and the Moslem League and the entire nation be rallied for the establishment of a National Government.

The resolution also called upon the Kisans to organise a unity campaign in the rural areas to promote inter-communal unity.

The conference resolved to send greetings to the Chinese and the Russians on their gallant fight against the aggressor.—A. P.

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